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The reply brief filed January 19, 2005 has been entered and considered. The application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on the appeal.

Applicant filed a request for oral hearing before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences. Examiner does not wish to participate.

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